



# The COAS PERSPECTIVE

## 2011 New Faculty

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### *Behavioral Sciences*



**Dr. Kelly Frailing**

*Assistant Professor*

B.A. in Psychology, Grinnell College

M.A. in Criminal Justice, Loyola University

Ph.D. in Criminology, University of Cambridge

Specialization: Mental health courts and crime and criminal justice in disaster.

Previously: Research Assistant, University of Cambridge



**Dr. Maria Romero-Ramirez**

*Assistant Professor*

B.S. in Psychology, University of Texas-Pan American

M.S. in Rehabilitation Education, University of Texas-Pan American

Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Specialization: Psychosocial aspect of disability; Racial/ethnic minority & Mental Health and Rehabilitation counseling

Previously: Assistant Professor, California State University



**Dr. Caroline Kellogg**

*Assistant Professor*

B.A. in Biology, Smith College

Ph.D. in Botany, Cornell University

Specialization: Plant Systematic and Molecular Evolution

Previously: Adjunct Professor, Texas A & M International University

### *Social Sciences*



**Ms. Alia Paroo**

*Assistant Professor*

B.A. in History, York University, Canada

M.A. in History, York University, Canada

Ph.D. in History, York University, Canada—ABD

Specialization: African and Islamic History

Previously: Academic Director, ITREB Canada



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### *Engineering, Mathematics, and Physics*

**Dr. Fernando Gonzalez**

*Assistant Professor*

B.S. in Computer Science, Florida International University  
M.A. in Electrical Engineering, Florida International University  
Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, University of Illinois

Specialization: Discrete event modeling and simulation robotics and automation  
Previously: Computer Science Technical Staff Member, Los Alamos National Laboratory



**Dr. Namwon Kim**

*Assistant Professor*

B.S. in Engineering, Kangwon National University, Republic of Korea  
Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, Louisiana State University

Specialization: Mechanical Engineering  
Previously: Postdoctoral Researcher, Columbia University



**Ms. Teresa N. Nguyen**

*Instructor*

B.S. in Computer Science, The University of Texas at Dallas  
M.S. in Mathematics, The University of Texas-Pan American

Specialization: Instruction  
Previously: Math Instructor, The University of Texas-Pan American



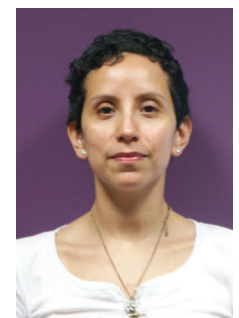
### *Fine and Performing Arts*

**Ms. Andrea Vazquez**

*Assistant Professor*

MF.A. in Dance, The College of Brockport, State University of New York Brockport  
B.F.A. Choreography, The National Ballet & Modern Dance School of the National Institute of the Arts, Mexico

Specialization: Choreography & Dance  
Previously: Graduate Teaching Assistant, The College at Brockport



### *Language and Literature*

**Mr. William Nolen**

*Visiting Instructor*

B.A. in Philosophy, University of Texas  
M.A. in Philosophy, Boston College  
M.A. in English, Texas A&M International University –In process

Specialization: English and Philosophy  
Previously: English Instructor, Laredo Community College

